

### Month: September Week: 3 Subject: Science

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Shape: Hexagon Number: 9 Color: Brown Letter: Cc	SC1.1 Demonstrate ability to explore objects in the physical world SC2.1 Recognize seasonal and weather-related changes
Indicators		
	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May look at and color with scribbles.	May name "astronaut" or parts of the picture.

#### **Activity: Ellen Ochoa Coloring**

Show children a picture of Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina astronaut. Explain in simple terms that she went into space in a rocket ship. Give toddlers coloring pages of Ellen in her astronaut suit and encourage them to use crayons to decorate. The teacher repeats the word "astronaut" and points to the helmet and rocket.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
<ul><li>Ellen Ochoa coloring page</li><li>Crayons</li></ul>	astronaut, space, rocket, helmet	■ Who is Ellen Ochoa? Facts for Kids





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Shape: Hexagon Number: 9 Color: Brown Letter: Cc	SC1.1 Demonstrate ability to explore objects in the physical world SC4.1 Demonstrate engineering design skills
Indicators		
	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May glue pre-cut pieces to paper.	May arrange shapes to make a rocket.

#### Activity: Rocket Craft

Provide toddlers with large pre-cut shapes (triangle, rectangle, circle) to glue onto paper to form a rocket. As they work, the teacher says, "We are building a rocket like Ellen used." Children decorate their rockets with crayons or stickers. The activity introduces basic engineering skills while encouraging creativity and shape recognition.

Resources/Materials  • Large pre-cut rocket shapes	Key Vocabulary: rocket, space, fly, shape	Support:  I'm going to space!!  Day par faur Buyerbal  Color Parvale!  Astronaut
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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Shape: Hexagon Number: 9 Color: Brown Letter: Cc	SC2.1 Recognize seasonal and weather-related changes SC3.1 Demonstrate awareness of life
Indicators		
	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May point to pictures of land and water.	May say "Earth," "blue," or "green."

#### Activity: Planet Earth

Show toddlers a globe or world map. Say, "This is Earth. We all live here." Emphasize land is green and water is blue. Children color an Earth outline with teacher guidance, using blue and green crayons. Simple talk about Hispanic countries is included by pointing out Mexico or Puerto Rico on the globe.

Resources/Materials  • Globe or world map  • Earth coloring sheet	Key Vocabulary: Earth, land, water, world	Support:  Earth Day Earth's surface is made of water and land.  Color the water  Color the land
		Color the water Color the land BLUE. GREEN.





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Shape: Hexagon Number: 9 Color: Brown Letter: Cc	SC2.1 Recognize seasonal and weather-related changes
Indicators		
	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May identify sun or moon pictures.	May sort activities into day or night categories.

### Activity: Day & Night Sorting

Show children large pictures of the sun and the moon. Discuss "daytime" and "nighttime." Present simple activity cards (e.g., eating breakfast, going to bed) and let children sort them into day or night piles. The activity helps toddlers connect real-life routines with natural cycles.

Resources/Materials  • Sun and moon picture cards  • Day/night activity cards	Key Vocabulary: day, night, sun, moon	Support:
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# Month: September Week: 3 Subject: Science

Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Celebrating Hispanic	SC5.1 Demonstrate scientific curiosity
	Heritage	
	Shape: Hexagon	
	Number: 9	
	Color: Brown	
	Letter: Cc	
Indicators		
	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May drop objects into water with the teacher's help.	May say "float" or "sink" after observing.
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### Activity: Water Play - Sink or Float

Fill a small tub with water and provide safe items to test (plastic toy, cork, spoon). Before dropping each item, ask children to guess if it will float or sink. Let them drop items one at a time and watch what happens. Encourage simple words like "up" or "down" while repeating "float" and "sink."

Resources/Materials  • Safe objects (plastic toys, corks, spoon, blocks)	Key Vocabulary: float, sink, water, drop	Support:
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